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First Named Inventor Toshikazu Tomita
Examiner Name
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Attorney Docket Number 96790.P324

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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	\$690
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 690.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X \$18.00 =	0.00
6	-3** = 3	X \$78.00 =	234.00
Multiple Dependent			

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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple Dependent claim	
109 78	209 39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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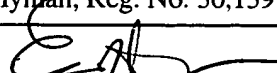
3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840	113 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 380	216 190	Extension for response within second month	
117 870	217 435	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for response within fifth month	
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,360	138 1,360	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146 760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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SUPPLY AMOUNT FOR PRINTING PRESS)



REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application,
namely Japanese Patent Application No. 251711/1999 filed on September 6, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are Figures 1-17c in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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